

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Betty Kjordis Crumrine was born on July 31, 1924, to Emmanuel and Ida (Weber) Crumrine, at Harmony Hill, Arkansas; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Betty married Floyd Virgil Rahm on January 27, 1940, and to that union four children were born: Diane, Dick, Doug, and Madonna, and she has eight grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Betty resides at Western Heights Apartments and enjoys writing letters, sewing, crocheting, reading, playing cards, and board games, traveling, and listening to country western music; and,

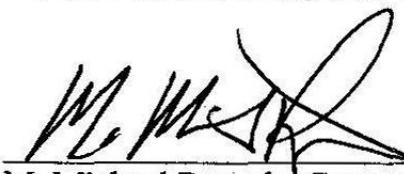
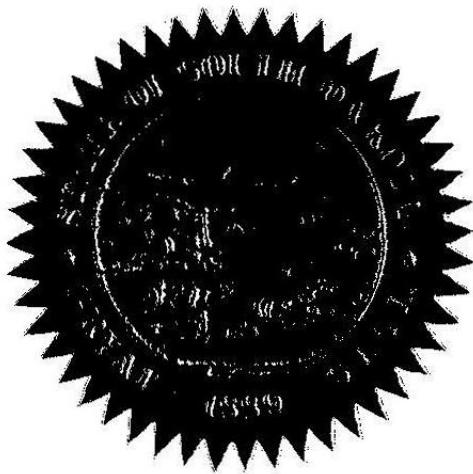
Whereas, Betty will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2004, as

BETTY RAHM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing Betty a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State